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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

19D2-03
(Muzrai)

Sections III

File No. 33

Serial Nos. 1-16

Papers Filed.

Month ~~December~~ 1906.

SUBJECT.

Sanctions the Contribution of Rs 1000/- from the State Grant for the repairs of the Sri Mallikarjuna Swamy Temple at Basavanagudi Extension, Bangalore city and also Sanctions 400 Square feet of Ground free of Cost for putting up out-houses & Compound wall to the same.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.

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MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE NOTE.

SUBJECT:— Contribution from State Grant for the repairs of Mallikarjuna swami temple in Basavanagudi Extension.

LAST REFERENCE.

~~Letter No.~~ Petition dated 24th Nov. from the residents of Basavanagudi Extension, Bangalore city.

The temple of Mallikarjuna swami in the Basavanagudi Extension, is endowed with the marginally noted inam land. This temple was inspected by the Deputy Secretary on the 11th January 1902. The temple - a very small one - was in need of repairs. The residents of the Extension prayed that Govt. may be

Sunkenahalli village
Sy. No. K.C.P Assessment
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Jodi 0-14-0. & R. 0-12-0

pleased to carry out the necessary repairs. The people had executed petty repairs to it & the Dy Secretary was then pleased to promise Govt. help if the devotees contributed a moiety of the estimated cost of repairs needed to the Mantp.

The petitioners Mr. B. Venkatnarainappa, Science Asstt, Central College, & others in their petition ask,

(1) That as the Archak of the temple never attends to his duties and as their inducements to him, have been of no avail and as they have employed a

separate Archak to worship during Kartika month, the Archak may be removed and a competent willing man appointed instead.

(2) That they have executed petty repairs to the temple & have also collected subscriptions for further repairs needed thereto and request a grant of Rs 300 from State Funds to enable them to complete the repairs.

(3) That the stone pillars of the dismantled sluice of the Fort tank for which they had petitioned the Dy Commr last year, may be given to them for extending & improving the temple.

and (4) That as the affairs of this and other muzra

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Muzrai Institutions in the Basavanagudi Extension are mismanaged, ~~then~~ some of them may be appointed Dharmadarsees to supervise them.

Subtd
DS
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In another letter dy 18th Dec. 1902, the petitioners state that they have formed themselves into a Committee with Mr. K. G. Shamanna, Amildar as President and Mr. B. Venkatanaranappa, Science Assistant Central College as Secretary and request that orders &c passed may be communicated to the Secretary.

Subtd
4.12.02

Get info. from the D/Com. as to whether there are any vacant lands, what the duties of the Archak are and whether he does not perform them &c &c —
Also enquire about the stone pillars of the Mutt.
Also particulars of the repairs required; the estimate &c — plans
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Note cont'd :—

Further information having, as ordered, been called for, the same was furnished and orders were issued as follow in this Office Docket No. 240 of 30th May 1903 - (1) If the Archak was usually performing Puja once a week, he could not reasonably be asked to do so daily unless the devotees remunerated him adequately (2) About the stone pillars asked, they were informed that they had been otherwise disposed of; and (3) about the improvement of the temple it was directed that the subscriptions promised should first be collected and credited and that Govt would consider how far the contributions might could be supplemented.

[illegible] Secretary to the Madras Temple Committee with [illegible] 8th 1883. [illegible]

on these lines and recommends that the lands adjoining the temple, 400 ft. square may be granted for the compound of the temple.

The members of the committee are stated to have collected materials to the extent of Rs 375-12-0 and they have cash Rs 421-11-6 and promised subscriptions Rs 398-6-0, and Rs 11,95-14-4

the Dy Comm^r recommends that Rs 1000 may be sanctioned from the State Grant.

The balance available out of the State Grant of the current year is Rs 9309-8-0

Submitted for orders

31/10/05 Rs

2/11/05

Muzrai Secretary's Remarks.

This temple is situated in the South-West corner of the Basavanagudi Extension. It is an old temple and is held to be a sacred one. As it is in a very dilapidated condition, the residents of Basavanagudi have been exerting themselves to restore the Institution which meets the religious wants of the population of the new Extension. The Committee is composed mostly of Govt officials who have built houses in the Extension, and has Mr. K.C.Shamannah as President and Mr. Venkatanaranappa, M.A., as Secretary. They are all earnestly working on behalf of the Institution.

I have seen the place more than once, and am of the humble opinion that as the temple meets the religious instincts of a large section of the population of the Bangalore City, its renovation is desirable, and that help may be given by Govt for carrying out the needful work which are estimated at Rs 2,055/-, and which appear suitable. I beg therefore very respectfully to submit that sanction may be accorded to the pay-

of a sum of 1,000 for this work as recommended by the Deputy Commissioner, meeting the charge from the State Grant of the current official year which has now a balance of ,309-6-0.

The work may be entrusted to Messrs. M.S.Shamanna and Venkatasaranappa, B.A., subject to inspection by the Amildar and other local Huzrai Officers from time to time.

It is very necessary that the temple should have some land all round, to enable out-houses being built for kitchen and other purposes, and a flower garden being raised. It is submitted therefore that 400 feet of land all round the temple may be given, as recommended by the Deputy Commissioner, from out of the large extent of ground left vacant by Govt and known as the Bull Temple Square. The ground thus allotted may be enclosed by a compound wall or live fence by the Temple Managers.

Submitted to the Dewan thro' the II Councillor.

T Ramakrishna Rao

9/11/1905.

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10.11.05.

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Every portion of the town wants a religious institution but the amenities expressed are not to be remunerated. Grants have helped with many grants in endeavour. Thus, no maintenance will thus should be any exception. Such a recommendation may be approved.

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12/11/05
Sunday

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16.11.05

An exception should be made because such instances multiply — and there are many ancient buildings held in veneration which require attention & the provision in the budget for such

such old institutions should be fostered away on small & new constructions in the city which is not devoid of temples — I am afraid I cannot agree to this expenditure — There is a large temple in Mullowalli for instance which has to be taken up — We already must draw a limit on our munificence in the Baroda City somewhere — & I think so now ere their applicants come with themselves to a large scheme trusting to the support of Govt

16.XI.05

Draft reply
18/11/05

Received 18/11/05

Draft submitted

2 Drafts submitted to the Dewan before issue 23/11/05

Read
24.11.05.

23/11/05

Issue the drafts
27/11/05

Read
27/11/05

Note continued :—

The late Dewans orders recorded on pages 11 and 12 of this note were issued in Govt. Pro. no. 2498 dy 27th Novr. 1905.

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Dr. M Srinivasaiah and messrs K. G. Shamanna & Venkatanarasiah and others have presented a petn praying for a reconsideration of the orders above referred to. They represent that the temple of Sri Mallikarjunaswami in the Basavangudi Extension is not a new temple, but an ancient Muzrai instn which they wish to improve. They state that they have collected subscriptions and materials at an estimated cost of Rs 1192-11-6 and pray that Govt may be graciously pleased to—

to sanction a sum of Rs 1200 to enable them to remove the building which is estimated to cost Rs 2053-4-0 as per Estimate submitted by them. They further pray that sanction may be accorded for inclusion within the temple compound of a plot of Govt land measuring about 600 sq ft.

The Muzrai Secretary's remarks are typed on pages 9 and 10 of this note.

Submitted
11/12/06 ps

A similar application made last year on behalf of this temple was rejected by Govt in Rs: (Muzrai) No 2498 d: 27th Nov 1905 A

Petrs pray for a re-consideration of those orders. My humble opinion in this case is recorded at page 9 of this Note. The request of the residents of the Basavanagudi Extension appears to deserve

favorable consideration.

Out of this years State Grant, Rs: 6500/- are still available —

J Ramalakshmi Rao
5/9/06

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Subd to the Devan Sahib through the 2nd Councillor

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5.9.06. I have seen this Temple Its renovation is ardently desired by the denizens of Vasavanendi Extension who have collected subscriptions amounting to Rs 1192.11.6. a State Contribution of Rs 1200 is asked for. A contribution of Rs 1000 may be sanctioned as recommended by the Dy Commissr the free grant of land applied for may be also sanctioned. It shd be ascertained that none of its belongs to the Basaveswara Temple

Mahomed Ali
5/9/06
2nd Councillor

Subd to the Dewan Sahib
5/9/06
Draft accepted
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6.9.06
Recommend
Rs 5000/ only
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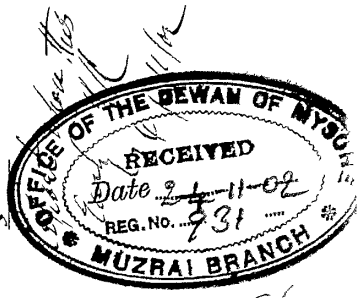
Issue the draft put up LL
11/14/06



To

The Deputy Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Muzrai department

Sir,

We, the undersigned residents of the Basavanpura extension of the Bangalore city, beg leave to bring the following to your kind Consideration.

On the Basavanpura hill to the east of the Bull temple there is a small hill which is dedicated to Sri Mallikarjunaswamy. This we believe is a Muzrai temple endowed with some inam lands. The Archaka of the said temple who resides in Gavipuram not very far from the temple, does not at all perform the daily Pooja. Even the inducements offered to him by us for worshipping the god during the month of Kartika, have been of no avail. Many of us who are desirous of performing the Pooja at our own cost, having failed to induce him to attend the temple and perform the Pooja, have been consequently obliged to engage a separate archaka, to be employed to carry on the daily worship during this month. We therefore beg that the archaka of the temple may be ordered to perform the duties regularly and that if he should fail to do so, another qualified archaka may be appointed by the Government

this place. We beg to suggest that a few of us may be appointed dharmadarsis for the general management of and supervision over this and other muzerai institutions in this Extension.

The temple is now in a dilapidated condition, the roof being leaky and over-grown with weeds. The temple is too small to accommodate the increasing number of devotees assembling there every evening. With a view to execute some repairs and to extend the building we have resolved to raise Subscriptions, and Rs. 100/- have already been promised. Certain repairs have already been made by private Contributions. We beg the Government to be pleased to sanction at least Rs 300/- from the muzerai funds to supplement the amount of voluntary subscriptions and thus provide a place of worship for the inhabitants of this growing Extension.

We further beg that some stone pillars etc lying near the north and south gates of the old fort, for which we applied to the Vice President of the city municipality in December last, may be kindly given to us for enlarging the existing temple. The carved stone pillars now lying unused near the

South gate of the tank, may be kindly given
over to us for constructing a mahadwara to
this temple

We further submit that last year we took
in an application to the deputy Commissioner
through the amildar of the taluk on the
subject of the repairs and additions to the
temple. But nothing has been done up to
date.

We beg further to submit that on the
occasion of the visit of M. L. Anantaswami
Rao, deputy Secretary to the government to
our Extension last year, he was kind enough
to inspect this and other temples here, and
to promise help from the Government
if the people of the Extension contributed towards
the repairs & extension of the Sri mallikarjuna
swara temple.

Under these circumstances, we humbly
beg that the Government may be pleased
to accord favourable consideration to our
petition and to issue such orders as may
be considered necessary for the better management
of the temple and for the repairs and additions
that are urgently needed thereto

We beg to be
Sir,
Your most obedient &
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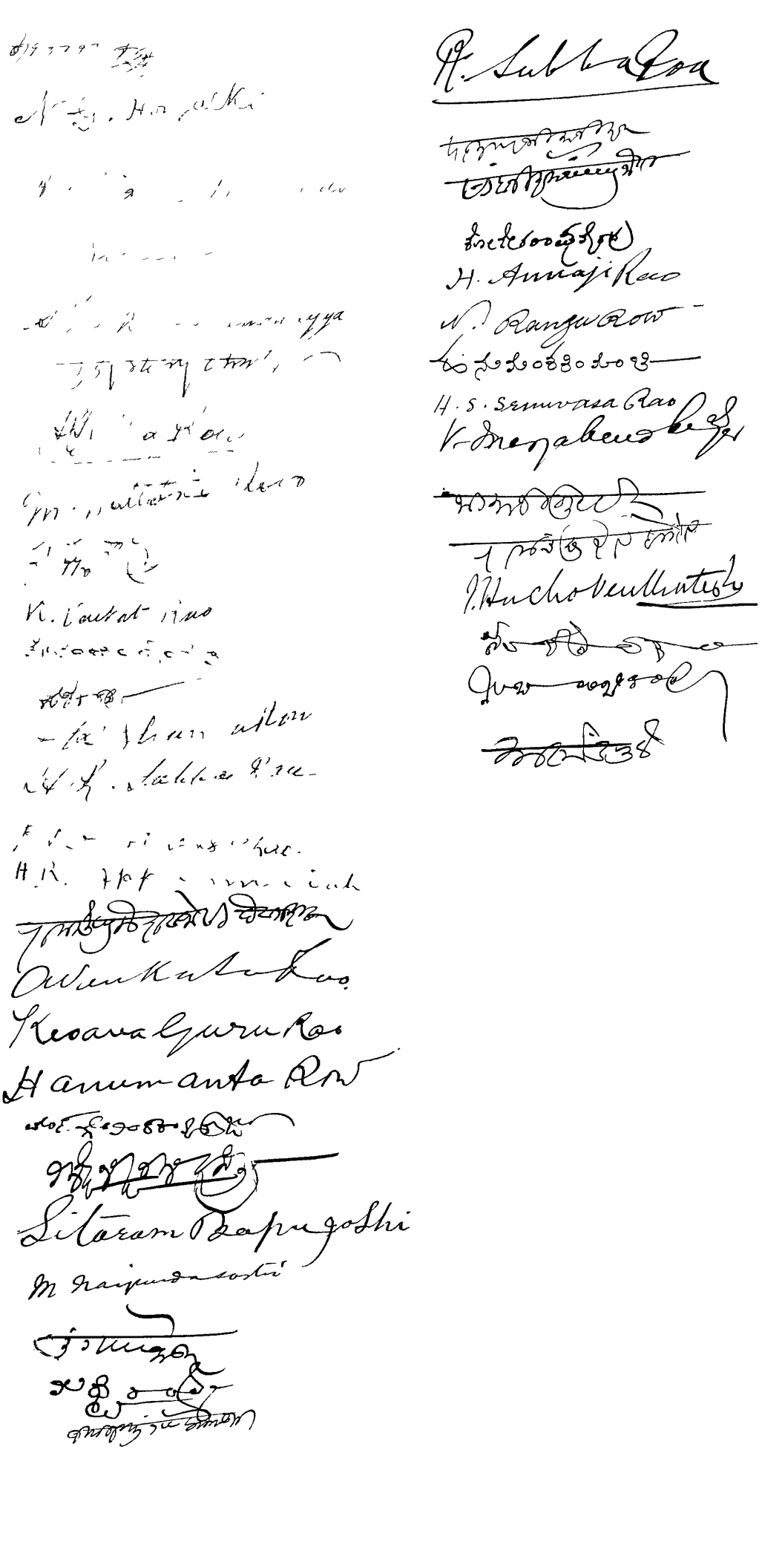
Gummanur



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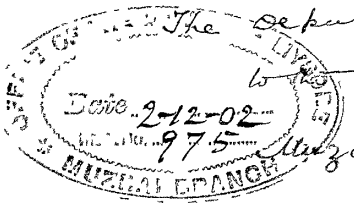

The Deputy Secretary
to Government
of Mysore,
Muzrai department

Sir,

We, the undersigned inhabitants of the Basavanagudi Extension of the Bangalore city, beg to submit, that we have appointed a Committee to improve the condition of Sri Mallikarjunaswamy temple in the Basavanagudi extension, and to collect Subscriptions for the same.

M. K. G. Shamanna B.A.
has been elected as President
the Committee and M. Bhimkata-
narayanappa B.A., Science asst.,
in the Central College, as Secretary
and Treasurer.

The following is a list of
the other members of the Committee

Mr. A. Venkatesaiya (of the Dewan's
" A. N. Narayandaiya —do—
" G. Narayana Sastry (Central Coll
" K. Subbarao (Head master, Basavangudi
" Viswanatha Sastriar
" Sivarama Sastriar (of the Survey
" K. Shama Rao —do—
" M. Krishnamurti Rao (Nagadi Zemindar
" K. Bommalingamma.

We beg, therefore that any
orders that may be passed

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on our petition to the Government, dated the 24th November 1902, may be kindly sent to the address of the Secretary & Treasurer, M. B. Venkatanarasimham Bg.

We remain, Sir,
your most obedient and humble servants.

Basavanapuri
1st Dec. 1902

A. N. Narasimhaiya
D. Seshamma
R. Sesha Reddy
B. Somanabha
G. Narayana Setty
S. Gurumurthy

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From

DEPUTY SECRETARY,
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

To The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

Dated ~~No~~ 8th December 1902.

Despatched

Received

General No. 1261 & 1262.
Muzrai F. No. 33-1902
Enclosure No. 1

In forwarding herewith, petn. Resd. no. 931 dated 24th Novr. 1902 from the residents of the Basavanagudi Extension, Bangalore City in regard to the affairs of the Mallikarjuna Swami temple, has the honor to request to be furnished with detailed information on the following points:—

i) Is the temple of Mallikarjuna

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Swami referred to in the petn
endowed with any inams
from the Govt?

(2) It is stated that
the Archak never attends
the temple to perform worship
therein and that the inducements
of the people to make him
worship proved futile.
What are the duties
prescribed for the Archak as regards the temple and
~~of the Archak and whether~~
~~he~~ he does not perform them?

(3) The people of the Extension
ask for the stone pillars of
the dismantled sluice of the
Fort tank for improving the
temple & state that in this
matter they had petitioned
~~the~~ the Govt last year.
How has this petn been
disposed of & ~~whether they~~ are the pillars in question
~~are~~ available for being granted
as requested by the people.

(4) It is stated that funds
are required for executing
certain

certain repairs and
making improvements
in the temple building,
and that the residents
have collected subscriptions
for the purpose. ~~Ho[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~.
What amount has been
collected and how is it
deposited. What is the
estimated cost of the repairs
and improvements needed
to the institution?

2. A detailed report
on the foregoing points together
with the Dr Commissioner's
opinion on the several
points urged in the petn
should be forwarded at
an early date.

By order

Encl: to petn

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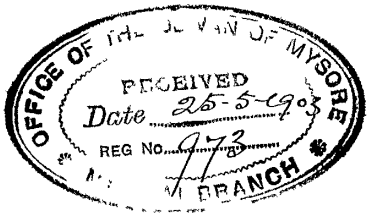
From The Dy Commissioner Bangalore District

To The Dy Secy to the Govt of Mysore Mujrai Deptt

Dated 23rd
Despatched 25th } May 1903
Received

General No. D No. 1306.

Enclosure No. Nil & a file



Refers
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Dy Secy's docket No 1261 of 8th Dec 1902.

Submits report on certain points on the petition of the residents of the Basavangudi Extension in regard to the affairs of the Mallikarjunaswami Temple

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D No 1306
Su: our Ltr dt:

Bangalore District.
Dy Commrs Secrs Offn
Bangalore 23rd March 1903

From,

H H Sharkey Esqr
Dy Commrs Secrs
Bangalore District

To,

L Anantasami Rao Esqr BA
Dy Secy to the Govt of
Mysore
Mujrai Dept

Sir,

With reference to your docket No 1261 dated 8th December 1902 calling for report in regard to the affairs of Malikarjuna Swami temple at Basavanagudi Extension, I have the honor to state as follows:-

(1) The Temple possesses Inam lands measuring 2-32 Guntas assessed at

at Rs 3-8-0 at Sunkenahalli village in the Bangalore Taluk

2. The archak performs puja once a week and states that he is not adequately remunerated for daily performance of puja. The Amildar states that this is true.

3. There are four stone pillars available and they have been recommended to be given to the temple (vide this office letter No 1116 dated 15th/16 ahilavs).

4. The estimated cost of improvement to be done to the temple is Rs 2,000/-. The temple improvement Committee have resolved that one half of this amount should be collected from subscriptions from those interested in the temple and that Government be

applied to sanction the other half. No amount seems to have been collected as yet. The Amildar supports the request of the Committee. As this is an old Mussai Institution, I recommend that Government may be pleased to encourage the improvement of the Temple.

5. The vernacular papers with the petition received with the docket under reply are submitted.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

H. H. Sparke.
By Commissioner

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From

The DEPUTY SECRETARY,
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

To

The Dy Comr
Bangalore Dist

Dated
Despatched } 30th May 03.
Received

General No. 2466
Muzrai F. No. 33-1902
Enclosure No. 1 file

With Letter No. 1306
dated 23rd May 1903,
reporting on the petition
of the residents of the
Basavangude Extension,
Bangalore city, in regard
to the affairs of the Sri
Mallikarjuna Swami
temple in the Extension.

Has the honour to
state that it is reported
in the above, the Archak
of the temple usually performs
puja once a week, and

it cannot be reasonably compelled
~~to act~~ to do the service
daily unless the devotees
interested in the Institution
remunerate him adequately
for the additional
work. The petitioners
may be informed accordingly.
2. As regards the stone
pillars referred to in
his letter under reply,
separate orders will
be passed thereon in due course.
3. In connection
with the improvement
to the temple, the Subscriptions
promised by the people
must first be collected
and credited to the
funds of the Institution;
the Govt will then con
sider ~~the desirability~~ how far the contributions
of supplementing the can be supplemented from
Contributions for the the State grant-
purpose.
4. The enclosures are returned.

By order

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Dy Secy. Rev. Dept.

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Mun. F. 33-02
Dt 20th August 03.

Murrai Secretariat

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Endorsement granted to Mr B Venkatanarasappa and Others residents of the Basavan-gudi Extension, Bangalore City.

In reply to their petition dated 24th November 1902, praying, amongst other things, for the grant of the four stone pillars of the dismantled sluices of the Port Bank for ~~the purpose of constructing the bathing~~ ~~ghat of~~ the Sri Ulla Ali Kanjuma Swami temple in the Basavan-gudi Extension.

petitioners are informed
that the pillars in
question have been ordered to be removed
from the temple to the
Victoria Temple Cecil
at Madras.

By order

Sd/-

13/8/03

Dy Secretary
Marine Dept.

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17/8/03

Recd 28/7/04
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To

for orders L. Anantasami Rao Esq/ B A,

Mulzeroi Secretary to

The Government of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Rs
1/8/04

Sir,

We, the Secretary and Treasurer and the member of the Executive Committee of the Srimallikarjuneswara Swamy Temple in the Basavanpudi Extension of the Bangalore city beg to bring the following to your kind Consideration.

It was towards the end of the year 1902 that the idea of improving the condition of the Srimallikarjuneswara temple in the Basavanpudi Extension, Bihate to the South-east of the Bull Temple, occurred to us, as we then found that there was not sufficient accommodation in the present, low-roofed building, for the devotees who assembled there in the evenings. Ever Since that period we have been trying our best to collect private subscriptions and have approached the Government for help, which they have so very kindly promised to give. We are glad to report that subscriptions to the extent of about Rs. 850/- have been promised up to date and of which about Rs. 420/- have been collected. We beg to submit herewith, the accounts up to date and a list of Subscriptions still to be received. We also beg to submit for approval the plan of the Temple proposed to be built with the exception of the present garbhagudi which will be allowed to remain

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For this act of kindness and generality we shall for ever pray.

We beg to remain
Sir,
Your most obedient Servants,

Basavangudi
10th July 1904

B. Venkataramanappa Bg.
Honorary Sec'y & Treasurer,

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[illegible]

D. Sivaramasastry

M. Srinivasaraw M.A., M.B.,

D. K. Shamacharya

[illegible]

A. N. Narayandasayya

[illegible]

G. Narayanaswamy

K. Krishnaswamy Iyer

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From

L. ANANTASAMI RAO, Esq., B.A.,
~~Deputy~~ *Secretary to the Govt. of*
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Muzrai Department.

To

The Dy Commr
Bangalore Dt

Dated August 1904.

Despatched 6th

Received

General No. 676
Muzrai F. No. 33-02

Enclosure No. (2 encls
(Ppr & with a
(1 Estimate.
(1 Plan)

In continuation of this office docket No. 2404 / Muz 7 33-1902 dt 30th May 1903, has the honor to forward herewith petn together with its two enclosures Regd No 407, from the members of the committee of the Sri Mallikarjunaswamy temple in the Basawanagudi Extension Bangalore city, and to request that you will please cause the following

~~Resolved~~
that the Dy Comm^r may be
so good as to report at
a very early date ~~on~~ as to

(1) the grant of the land
adjoining the temple, to be
included within its compound;

(2) the collections made
by the petitioners;

(3) the amount which
the Dy Comm^r would recommend
to be granted as a contribution
out of the State Grant.

2. The petn & its enclosures
should be returned with a detailed
report on the foregoing
points ~~at a very early date~~.

By order

4/8/04 Dft

4/8/04 Secretary Mun^l Dept

End^s to petn

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From

The Dy. Commissioner
Manpalere Distt.

To

The Secy. to the Govt. of Madras
Mazrai Deptt.

Dated 23 October 1905.

Despatched 24 October 1905.

Received.

General No.

M. S No. 31

Enclosure No. 1 file.

His No. 670 of 5.8.04
33.02

Submits report on the petition of the committee members of the Sri Mallikarjunaswami temple in the Basavapatti Estate.

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24/10/05

Note call'd for subd'd order

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Bangalore District.
Deputy Commissioner's Office.

Re. S. 31
E-Office

Bangalore 23rd October 1905

From.

D. Devaraja Urs Esq.
Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District.

To

L. Ananthu Sami Rao. Esq. B.A.
Secretary to the Government of Mysore.
Mysore department

Sir

With reference to your Docket no. 670/33-02 dated 5th August 1906, forwarding for report petition from the Members of the Committee of the Sri Mallikarjuna Swami temple in the Basavanagudi Extension of the Bangalore city - I have the honour to recommend that land adjoining the temple, 400 ft. Square may be granted for the Compound of the temple. The Members of the Committee have collected materials to the extent of Rs. 375-12-0 and Cash Rs. 421-11-6, and Rs 398-6-10 have yet to be collected. I also beg to recommend that Rs. 1000 may be Sanctioned from the State grant for building the temple.

The petition and records are enclosed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

D Devaraja

Dy. Commissioner
Bangalore District

(Dft as per deviations ordered)

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Read:—

Petn Regd No. 401 dg 10th Jany 1925 from Mr. ~~Kattori~~ B. Venkatanarayanappa, Hony. Secy: of the Sri Malli-Karjunaswamy Temple committee in the Basavangudi Extension, Bangalore City, praying for a grant from Govt: to improve the temple.

Read,

Letter No. 31 dg 23rd Oct. '25 from the Dy Commr, Bangalore District, recommending that a sum of Rs 1000/- may be sanctioned from the

State grant towards
the cost of repairing the
temple

Order thereon :— No. 2498 S/27.11.05.

Enc. 1 file.

There are many ancient
in the State which are
temples held in veneration and
which require attention
and the provision in the
Budget intended for such
old institutions cannot be largely
~~be all~~ devoted to new
~~be scattered away on small~~
~~+ new~~ constructions in the Bangalore
~~the~~ city which is not devoid
of temples. In these circumstances, the
Govt. regret their inability
to support the Dy Commr's
recommendation. The petitioners
will be informed accordingly.

Devan Order
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23/11/05
Sec Mysore Dept

To the Dy Commr Bangalore
Ent. & Petrs retd

2 Drafts.

No. 2498 d/27.11.05.
1 Plan & 5 Estimate.

Endorsement.

In reply to their petition dated 10th August 1905 praying for a State grant towards the improvement of the Sri Mallikarjunaswamy temple in the Basavangudi Extension, Bangalore City, Messrs B. Venkataramanappa M.A and others are informed that as there are many ancient temples held in Inam tenure which require attention Govt regret their inability to sanction a grant for the purpose.

2. The enclos: to their Petn are herewith returned.

By order

(Dewan's order)
22/11/05

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT
1893
MUZRAI SECRETARIAT

To

L. Anantasami Rao Esq, B.A.,

Muzeroi Secretary to the Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Sir,

We, the Committee of the Srimallikarjuneswara Swamy Temple at Basavangudi, Bangalore City, beg to renew our humble prayer for help, which we hope you will be kind enough to grant.

This Muzeroi temple is situated to the South East of the Bull Temple, in a charming locality, not far from dwelling houses, It is endowed with a small piece of Inam land, situated in Sunkenahally, near Mount Joy. The residents of the Basavangudi Extension have been maintaining the Temple by Private Subscriptions, to pay a monthly salary to the Archak and to the Purohit, and to defray other incidental Expenses. The daily worship in the Temple has been regularly performed since July 1903; and, since 1901, the special worship offered to the Deity in the month of Kartika and on Mahasivaratri has been attended by a large number of devotees.

With a view to improve the building of the Temple, we have collected subscriptions and materials, and have repeatedly approached the Government with petitions for help, which they Sympathetically promised to consider, but unfortunately, in the end, they were pleased to send an endorsement No. 2488, dated the 27th November 1905 on our Petition of 10th July 1905, regretting their inability to sanction a grant for the purpose.

We beg to represent again that we have in our Extension, neither a temple of Vishnu nor one of Siva except the Muzeroi Institution, which being exceedingly small and old cannot accommodate even a dozen devotees that resort there on all occasions of Public Worship. Our desire has been to complete the building as shown in the Plan and as per Estimate submitted herewith, and to complete the Punchayatanam by installing the images of Ambika, Aditya, Ganapati, and Subramanya Swamy.

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Mysore

Read:—

Government Proceedings No. 2498 dated 27th November 1905 declining to sanction a grant towards the improvement of the Sri Mallikarjuna Swami temple in the Basavangudi Extension, Bangalore City

Petn No. 1293 dated 3d September 1906 from Dr. M. Srinivasa Rao and others of Basavangudi Extension, praying for the reconsideration of the orders referred to above.

Order thereon No.

The temple of the Sri Mallikarjuna Swami ---
[illegible] to in the above
is situated in the Sou[illegible]

Corner of the Basavangudi
Extension. It is an old temple
and is held ~~to be a Sacred~~ in great veneration.
~~one~~. As it is in a very
dilapidated condition,
the residents of Basavangudi
have been exerting themselves
to restore the institution
which meets the religious
wants of the population of
the new Extension. The
Committee is composed
mostly of Govt Officials who
have built houses in the
Extension, and has Mr. K.G.
Shamanna B.A., as President and
Mr. Venkatanarayanappa, M.A.,
as Secretary. They are all
earnestly working on behalf
of the institution.

2. With a view to improve the building, the President and the members of the Committee state in that the subscriptions so already collected and still remaining due amount to Rs 1192-13-6 as per list furnished by them, and they have framed an estimate amounting to Rs 2055-4-- for the work in question. They therefore pray for a recommendation of the amount above named and request- (i) that a grant of Rs 1200

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(a) ~~for~~ be made by Govt-

towards the proposed

improvements and (ii)

~~for~~ that a plot- of ground

~~belonging to Govt- in the~~

out of the

Basavanagudi Reserve

~~being~~ be allowed to be

enclosed within

the Temple Compound.

The Secretary to Govt-

in the Irrigation Dept-,

who has seen the place

more than once, and the Engineer of the Bangalore Dist,

~~are~~ of

are of opinion that, ~~the~~ the

temple needs the ~~requirements~~ wants

~~institutions~~ of a large

section of the population

of the Bangalore city,

that its renovation is

desirable and that

help may therefore be given by Govt- for carrying

the needful works.

to recommend their order of the 27th November 1905 and

Under the Circumstances, the Government are pleased to sanction a contribution of Rs 1000/-, ~~to renovate the as recommended by the Dy. Commissioner, to renovate the buildings which is estimated to cost Rs 2055/-~~, from the State Grant of the Current Official year 1906-7.

2. The work will be entrusted to Messrs. K.G. Shamanna and Venkata Narasappa, Subject to inspection by the Amildar etc and other local Inspection Officers from time to time.

3. As it is very necessary that the temple should have some land all round it to enable our houses [illegible]

built for kitchen and other purposes, and a flower garden being raised, 400 sq^r feet of land all round the temple is also sanctioned, as recommended by the Dy: (Mr Devarajan rep) Comr, from out of the large extent of ground reserved ~~left Vacant~~ by Govt and known as the Bull Temple Square. The ground thus allotted should be enclosed by a compound wall or live fence by the Temple Managers.

(Devaraj's order) 1/11/06 6/11/06

1/11/06 Secretary

To, The Dy: Comr, Bangalore Dt.

" Comptroller, Mysore Govt.

" Assistant Engineer - Bangalore city municipality

Messrs K.G. Shamanna & Venkataramanappa. Mrs.,

with the Estimate and Plan -

- No enclosure works,

From

Rai W.G. Basu Bahadur, M.A.,

Comptroller, Mysore Government.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District.

Dated 15 December 1906.

No. 3436
Muz.149.

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With reference to Government Proceedings No. 2336-39/ Muz. of 3rd November 1906 sanctioning a contribution of Rs.1000/- from the current years State Muzrai grant for the improvement of Sri-Mallikarjunaswamy temple in the Peewargudi Extension, has the honour to state that though it is a Government Muzrai institution endowed with Inam lands, yet, it is not managed by Government officers either "permanently or temporarily". As the amount in question cannot therefore be adjusted in the books of this office, I request that you will be so good as to instruct the President of that temple committee Mr. K.G. Shamanna B.A., to draw that amount before the close of the year.

Rly. T. Venkoba Chetty
Chief Assistant to Comptroller.

No. 3437

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Muzrai Department for information

Rly. T. Venkoba Chetty
Chief Assistant to Comptroller.

Submitted for information

15/12/06

Write to the President of the temple committee to execute the works to the extent of the Govt. contribution first & to draw the amount before the close of the current H.H. year.

14.12.06.

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From

L. ANANTASAMI RAO, Esq., B.A,
Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Muzrai Department.

To

The Hon'ble K. G. Shamanna Esqr
President of the Sri
Mallikarjunaswamy temple
Basawangudi Extension

Dated

Despatched 22nd December 1906

Received

General No. 32161
Muzrai F. No.

Enclosure No.

With reference to Govt. Pro: no 2336-39 dt 3 Nov 1906 sanctioning a contribution of Rs 1000/- from the State Muzrai funds for the construction of the Sri Mallikarjunaswamy temple in the Basawangudi Extension — I have the honour to request that the works to the extent of the Govt. contribution first & may be executed first and the amount drawn before the close of the current

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year ~~Delay~~ if the
amount is not drawn
before that time ~~the~~ ~~Deit~~ it
will lapse to Govt

By order

21/12/04
Secretary

20/12/04